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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DFD
SUBJECT : Development Branch Activity Report 9-13 November 1959

A summary of highlights of activities of the Development Branch, DFD during the week of 9-13 November is as follows:

CORONA/ARGON:

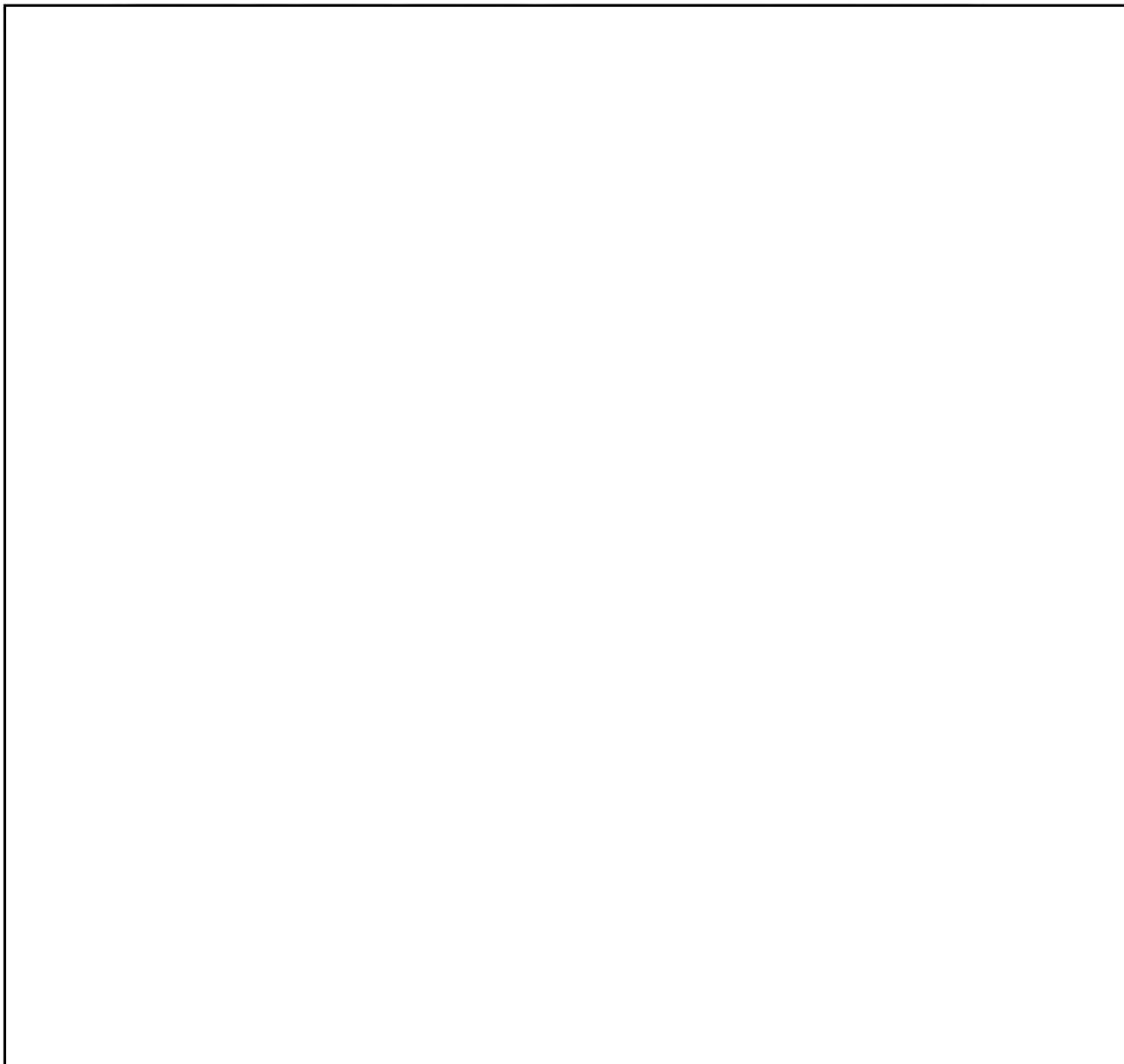
- a. BMD reported that the failure of the DISCOVERER #7 vehicle to be stabilized resulted from a 400 cycle power source failure, deemed to be a random one. The next firing, DISCOVERER #8, is scheduled for 20 November.
- b. A review of ARGON/CORONA contractor relationships in the environmental testing area occurred during the week.
- c. [] inspected and accepted the eighth CORONA payload at Vandenberg.

OXCAFT:

- a. Messrs. Kiefer and [] visited the Pratt & Whitney Florida plant 9-10 November to witness an actual J-58 engine performance and to review radar reflectivity matters pertaining to the exit nozzle and related areas.

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- c. A signal center was activated at Lockheed on 12 November.

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